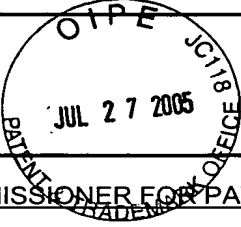
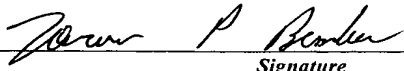

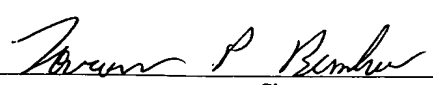


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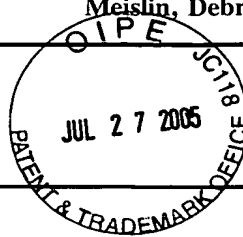
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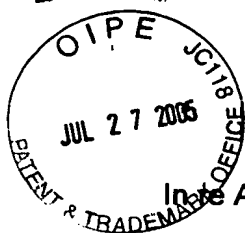
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action, dated June 27, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows: